AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0022], as reflected in the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

[0022] The principles of the present invention relate to systems, methods, and computer program products for iteratively solving constraints in a font-hinting language. A computing system receives a set of design control points describing the outline of a graphical object (e.g., a character of text) at a larger size (e.g., 72 point). The set of design control points can be unlimited or, alternately, may include basic hints for displaying the graphical object at the smaller size. The set of design control points can be associated with more complex constraints that can not be natively expressed based on the vocabulary of the font-hinting language. For example, the set of design control points can be associated with a circularly dependent constraint, such as, for example, a constraint that indicates the edges of the diagonal stroke of a "Z" are to be parallel. So for example, first and second constraints result in a circular dependency where first control points compliance with diagonal distance is dependent on second control point 103 and the second control point's compliance with diagonal distance is dependent on the first control point 107.